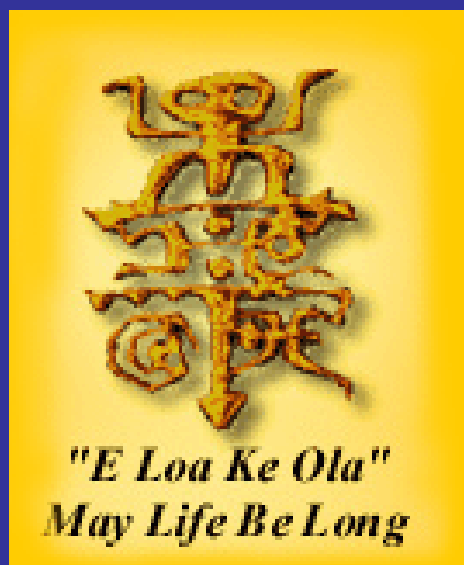


State Plan on Aging 2004-2007



Legislative Briefing
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Background

- To be eligible for grants, the State must develop a State plan to be submitted to the U.S. Assistant Secretary for Aging for approval.
- EOA submitted and received approval of the State plan (2004-2007).
- EOA awarded \$5M/each year for the period of the plan.

Purpose

- Describes strategies to develop comprehensive and coordinated systems of services for older adults.

5 Major Issue Areas

- Information to make informed decisions.
- Programs and services to enable older adults to live at home.
- Services for caregivers to continue providing care.
- Information on elder rights and benefits.
- Address existing and emerging issues.

Goal 1

Older adults make informed decisions through accurate information.

Strategies:

- Information and Assistance - Aging and Disability Resource Center

Goal 2

Older adults are able to live independently in their homes for as long as possible.

Strategies:

- Title III-B Supportive Services
- Title III-C Congregate and Home Delivered Meals
- Kupuna Care

Goal 3

Family caregivers have supportive programs and services that address their needs to enable them to continue giving care.

Strategy:

- Caregiver Coalition

Goal 4

Older adults and family members are informed of elder rights and benefits.

Strategies:

- Sage PLUS
- SageWatch
- Long Term Care Ombudsman

Goal 5

Public and private sectors and the community work together to address existing and emerging issues.

Strategy:

- Healthy Aging Project

Summary

- Presents five goals.
- Describes strategies to develop comprehensive and coordinated systems of services for older adults and their caregivers.